Awards Assembly: Monday 12 December: Please note, our Awards Assembly will be held on Monday 12 December at 2.30pm in the Hall.

Staff vs Students’ Netball match: Tuesday 13 December @ 12.30pm: All parents and friends are invited to attend our annual Staff vs Students’ netball match on Tuesday 13 December at 12.30pm. The Staff team has been in training all year under the tutelage of Mrs Dora Handby and are keen to make amends for their poor showing last year. We look forward to seeing you all there to cheer the staff on (they need all the help they can get!!!)

Final 2016 Assembly: Our final assembly will be held on Tuesday, 20 December from 1pm – 1.25pm where we say farewell to our Year 6 students. This will also be a gold coin free dress day.

On the last day of term the students are dismissed from their respective classrooms.

2016 Final Day Dismissal Time: Classes for all students will conclude at 1.30pm on Friday 20 December. Students must be collected by parents and guardians by 1.45pm. Please note that staff will be on Yard Duty until 1.45pm. The Oshclub Out of School Hours Care Program will commence from 1.30pm on this day.

TERM 1 STAFF COMMENCEMENT ARRANGEMENTS AND DATES: Please note the following dates in Term 1, 2017.

Monday 30 January: Staff return to work (officially) for one day of professional learning.
Tuesday 31 January: All students from Foundation –Year 6 commence school on this day. Foundation students start at 9.00am and finish at 1pm on Tuesday 31, Thursday 2 and Friday 3 February (Foundation students do not attend school on Wednesday 1 February)

Foundation Students in 2017: From Week 2, the following arrangements are in place for all 2017 Foundation students.

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in Term 1- Foundation children begin school at 9:00am and finish at 3:30pm. Foundation students do not attend school on Wednesdays in Term 1 except for their rostered assessment. Times to be advised by the Foundation teachers.

Hey Fid DVD: Hey Fid DVD orders have been distributed to students. Late orders can be ordered at:


Rod McKinlay
Principal
**Foundation Excursions**

On the 4th November, the Foundation students had a wonderful day at the Botanic Gardens. We saw some very interesting plants, made potpourris and potted plants. We were learning about how plants sustain life.

On 25th November we visited Myuna farm. We were looking at all the different animal features and we learnt about the needs of the animals. We loved feeding the big animals, milking the goat and having a pony and train ride. We saw 19,000 bats hanging in the trees!

Jan Tuck
Foundation coordinator

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**Administration**

2017 Annual School Payment forms have been sent to each families’ email address we have on file. If you have not received this please send an email to the school with your email address so as we may update your child\ren's file. If in doubt please do check in with the office for your family balance before making any payments.

**Sick Bay First Aid:**
We have had reports this week of cases of the following medical issues:

- **Asthma**

Jo Ravida & Mazz Higlett
**ANNUAL SCHOOL PAYMENT – 2017**

Please forward payment to the school office on or before Friday 17th February 2017

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**TOTAL PAYMENT FOR 2017:**

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**Calendar of Curriculum events**

- **Thursday 1 December**
  - Fun, Food & Carols @Parkhill 5pm-8pm
- **Thursday 1 December**
  - Y3 Learning By Doing Incursion
- **Monday 5 December**
  - Winning House Lunch
- **Tuesday 6 December**
  - Year 6 Students Transition Day to visit 2017 Schools
- **Wednesday 7 to Friday 9 December**
  - Years 3 & 4 Camp
- **Thursday 8 December**
  - 5H Charity Afternoon
- **Monday 12 December**
  - Volunteers Morning Tea 10.30am & Awards Assembly 2.30pm
  - Uniform Shop closes for the year—4.30pm sharp
- **Tuesday 13 December**
  - Parkhill Transition Day for 2017 classes
- **Thursday 15 December**
  - Year 5 Mini Day Out
  - Year 6 Graduation Day
- **Friday 16 December**
  - Year 6 Big Day Out
- **Tuesday 20 December**
  - Last day of term 1.00pm ASSEMBLY
- **Term 1 2017**
  - Students Commence on Tuesday 31 January
- **2017 Curriculum Days**
  - Monday 30 January, Tuesday 18 April, Monday 17 July, Monday 6 November

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**Uniform Shop Opening hours for Foundation Students of 2017**

- **Tuesday 6 December 10.30am—12.00pm**—Please note date!!

For your convenience the Uniform Shop is also open for normal hours of operation on Mondays 3.00pm—4.00pm & Thursdays 8.30am—10.00am.

The last day for uniform purchases this year is on Monday 12 December closing 4.30pm sharp.

The Uniform Shop will open Monday 30 January 2017 from 10.00am to 1.00pm.

**Normal hours resume on Thursday 2 February 8.30am.**

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**Student of the Week**

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**Birthdays December**

- Erin S
- Reeve B
- Victor S
- Bob Z
- Benjamin M
- Novia M
- Noah C
- Melika B
- Rudraksh B
- Rashi B
- Nikita R
- Oliver H
- Sherry Z
- Chloe K
- Tanisq K
- Luke N
- Ashley C
- Toby R
- Liam O
- Isabella D
- Alexandra D
- Joshua A
- Theia M
- Aidan K
- Yousef S
- Jacb P
- Gabbie L
- Shannyn Y
- Campbell H
- Vivaan M
- Indi W
- Abigail E
- Daniel B
- Zane C
- Stevan M
- Martin K
- Jake K
- Ayesha K
- Stephanie S
Tupperware Promotion – orders being fulfilled this afternoon
Thanks to everyone who placed a Tupperware order. Helen will have your orders with her today after school – she will be standing near the playground. If you aren’t around/able to get there don’t stress, she will give you a call and arrange a time to collect your order. Thanks Helen for running this promotion for us!

Fun, Food and Carols – is tonight!
Fun, Food and Carols is happening tonight from 5-8pm. Come along and join in the fun – it is always a great event. BBQ, Greek food and cold drinks. Craft and local trader stalls, animal petting zoo, carols and much, much more!

Fun, Food and Carols – Cake Stall
Cake donations are due back today. Please drop them off at the library. Please use the cake kit that was sent home last week with your eldest child. If you have any questions please contact Janine on 0415 0199 105.

Waverley District Netball BBQ – Volunteers Needed!
Our BBQ fundraiser at Waverley Netball on Saturday December 10th is still in need of volunteers – specifically in the afternoon. Do you have a couple of spare hours to help sell sausages at the netball courts just behind Parkhill? If you are available to help out for a couple of hours please sign up here: http://signup.com/go/zvaNKf

Going Shopping?
Don’t forget when going shopping at Bakers Delight, Super Amart Sports to mention Parkhill Primary. Also if you shop at Ritchies/IGA sign up for their community benefits card and nominate Parkhill Primary as your nominated community organisation. These companies then generously donate cash and goods to Parkhill based upon the sales generated. It all adds up towards helping raise much needed money for air-conditioning units.
TONIGHT: FREE trial of Football Star Academy soccer coaching before Fun, Food & Carols!!

Football Star Academy run soccer coaching clinics at Parkhill Primary School each Thursday afternoon, currently for 5-8 year olds. From Term 1, there will be separate sessions for 5-7 year olds and 8-12 year olds. To enable children at Parkhill to try the sessions, Football Star Academy are offering a limited number of spaces at next Thursday's session prior to the Fun, Food & Carols event.

There are 6 spots available in each age group. To secure your place at the free session, please contact Tim at Football Star Academy via 0417953349 or vic20.football@sportstaracademy.com.au and provide the following information:

- Child’s full name & Date Of Birth
- Parent’s name/s
- Phone Number
- Email Address

The Year Four students are learning about Charities for their Inquiry Unit.

We will be raising funds for the RSPCA by holding a Toy Jumble Sale on Tuesday 13 December from 3:15-3:45pm. Toys can be purchased for a gold coin donation, and all funds raised will go to the RSPCA.

If you have any old toys lying around that could be donated to our cause, please drop them off to the Year Four classrooms. Your support would be greatly appreciated!

From Mrs Eriksen, Mrs Moorhouse and Miss Bower.
Interview with a Teacher: Carlie Eriksen

1. Tell us about yourself!
I am very lucky in that I get to teach Year Four two days a week and spend the rest of my time looking after my two little boys. My favourite things to do in my free time are camping, baking and listening to music.

2. How long have you been at Parkhill?
I started teaching at Parkhill as a graduate back in 2008.

3. Do you have any memorable moments at Parkhill?
My favourite memories are of all the school camps, but the best was Kangaroobie. I'll never forget the time one of my students kissed a pig!

4. What subject do you like teaching the most?
I love teaching the inquiry units, I get swept up in the children's enthusiasm for the various topics and I have always loved going on excursions.

5. If you weren't a teacher what job do you think you'd have?
I would make an excellent Ice Cream Taste Tester!

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We wish to advise that the last day for Canteen orders for 2016 are as follows:

- **Flexi School last day Tuesday 13 December**—items ordered may be replaced with similar items and a restricted menu will be in place.

- **Classroom Cuisine last day Friday 16 December**—For your convenience please see over for the menu from Classroom Cuisine.
OSHClub School Holiday Program

Our School Holiday Programs are jam packed with exciting activities and awesome excursions in a safe and friendly environment for primary school children aged 5 – 12 years of age. (Some programs cater for 3+ years olds)

All our Team are fun and friendly and have relevant qualifications and background checks (WWC). Bookings are now open Log on to www.oshclub.com.au and complete the online enrolment form, but be quick as places are limited.

For more information please contact OSHClub on 03 8564 9008 or 1800 460 870

OSHClub supports all children including children with additional needs. Please contact the Holiday Program Manager on 03 8564 9009 at least 4 weeks before their program is due to commence. Each case will be looked at individually and in some cases we will need to apply for funding for extra staff to support your child’s participation in the program.

Behaviour
If a child’s behaviour seriously affects the safety and/or enjoyment of others, parents will be contacted and asked to make alternative arrangements for their children.

What does my child bring?
Please bring morning and afternoon tea, lunch and a refillable drink bottle. Make sure you don’t bring any food that needs to be heated or cooked, and remember not to bring anything containing nuts.

Don’t forget your hat, sunscreen and comfortable clothes and shoes. Sorry but no Crocs or Thongs! Remember: no hat means no outdoor play!

We’d love you to bring something valuable, ie please keep your money and electronic toys (including iPads, iPhones, smartphones and DSL.)

Cancellations and changes
If you wish to cancel or make any changes to your bookings without being charged, please ensure they are made online 2 weeks prior to the dates you require your child to attend. Cancellations will not be accepted after this date.

Payments
Payment for holiday programs will be debited from your nominated bank account or credit card weekly.

What choices are there everyday:

- Special theme (see specific days)
- Fully stocked art and craft supplies
- Sports games and equipment
- Toys and games

CCG/CCR:
If you wish to claim Childcare Benefits (CCB) and the 50% Child Care Rebate (CCR) you must be registered with the Family Assistance Office. Ph: 13 61 50

Late Bookings
To avoid a late booking fee of $10, please book online at least 5 calendar days before your child’s attendance.

Activity Cancellations
In the event that an Excursion or an Incursion is cancelled, the activity will either be postponed or an alternative activity of equal value will be provided wherever possible.

Important information before making your bookings: Incursions are an additional cost to the daily fee. Incursions are provided and charged for each child that attends that session whether they choose to participate or not.

Book now at oshclub.com.au